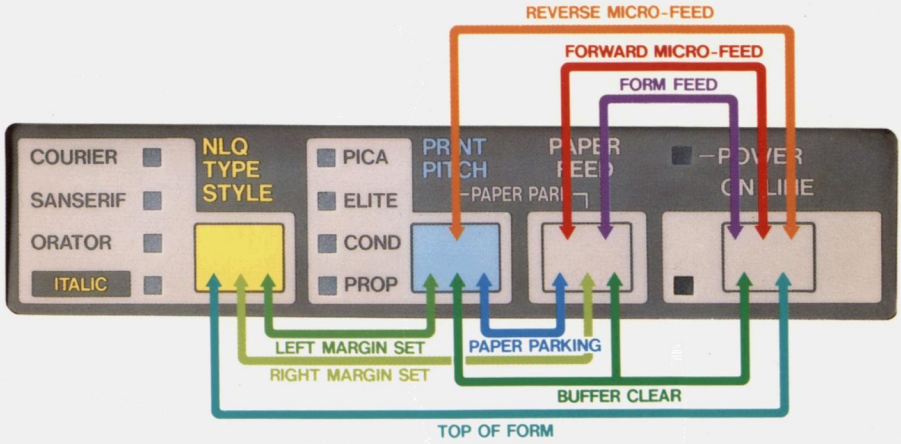
DURING OFF-LINE AFTER POWER-ON

The following switch selections work only when the printer is off-line.

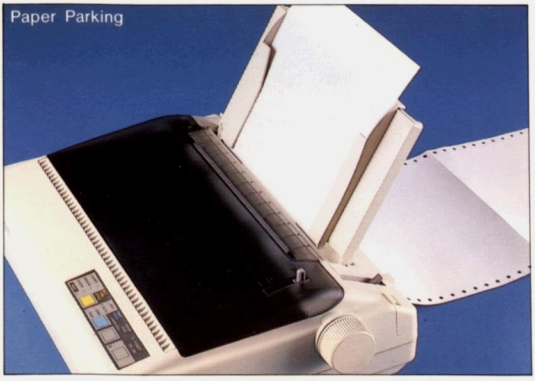


FORM FEED——If you are using single sheets, this operation ejects the current page. If you are using fanfold forms, it feeds to the top of the next page.

FORWARD MICRO-FEED—For fine alignment, you can feed the paper forward in very smallest increments.

REVERSE MICRO-FEED——You can also feed the paper in small increments in reverse, to return to a higher position on the same page.

LEFT MARGIN——Software almost always provides commands for controlling the margins, so you will not usually have to set them from the control panel. When necessary, however, you can set the left margin.



RIGHT MARGIN——You can also set the right margin.

TOP OF FORM——When you turn on the printer power, the top-of-form position is automatically set to the current position.
If this is not where you want the top of the page to be, you can change the top-of-form position.

BUFFER CLEAR—Turning power off is one way to clear the buffer, but there is another way. Hold down the Print Pitch, On Line and Paper Feed switch in that order for about three seconds.

PAPER PARKING—After loading fanfold paper, you do not unload it when you want to print on a single sheet. The printer will "park" it for you if you follow the procedure below.

1. Tear off the printed form at the last perforation, leaving not more than about half a page showing above the top cover.
2. Holding the Print Pitch switch down, press the Paper Feed switch. The printer will automatically feed the fanfold form backward until the paper is completely free of the platen.
3. Move the release lever to the down position and mount the paper guide in the upright position.
4. Now you can load single sheets either manually or semiautomatically.

The fanfold paper remains parked at the back of the printer.

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Front Control Panel Operation

The control panel switches can be pressed simply to perform the operations indicated by their name. Other functions can be obtained by pressing appropriate switches while turning on the power. Still further functions can be executed by pressing two or three control switches at once.

POWER INDICATOR–The power indicator lights(yellow) when power is on. When paper is not present, the power indicator flashes. A beep tone also alerts you to the need to load paper.

ON LINE SWITCH–The On Line switch sets the printer on-line and off-line. The state changes each time you press the switch.

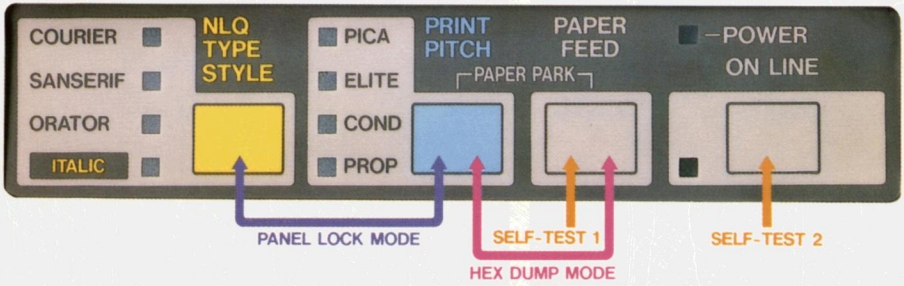
PAPER FEED SWITCH——This switch operates only when the printer is off-line. If you press it once the paper feeds forward by one line. If you hold this switch down, the printer performs consecutive line feeds.

PRINT PITCH SWITCH——This switch operates off-line to select the print pitch. The indicators to the left light(green) indicate the selected pitch.

NLQ TYPE STYLE SWITCH–This switch selects the type style. Draft style is always selected at power-up. To change to one of the NLQ style, set the printer off line, then press the NLQ Type Style switch repeatedly until the indicators beside the desired selection light. (There are two versions of Orator type style. You can select either one by DIP switch 1-3.)

WHILE TURNING ON THE POWER

While turning on the power, the following valuable functions are accessible.



SELF TEST

To printout a long test pattern, hold down the Paper Feed switch(SELF-TEST1).
To printout a short test pattern, hold down the On Line switch(SELF-TEST2).

PANEL LOCK MODE

By holding either Print Pitch switch or NLQ Type Style switch or both two simultaneously, you can prevent software interference with the mode selected from the control panel. The selected print pitch or type style will not be changed by any commands sent by software.

HEX DUMP MODE

This gives you a printout of exactly which hexadecimal codes reach the printer, making it easy to determine the causes of problems.